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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Monday July 13, 2015 at 88 Redstone Way.

The victim has been identified as:

**Dettrick Ramsey, B/M, 61 YO, of Birmingham, Alabama**

On Monday July 13, 2015 at 4:22 a.m., Officers from the East Precinct were dispatched to 90 Redstone Way on a person banging on doors and asking for the police. Once on the scene, Officers observed 88 Redstone Way fully engulfed in flames. The BFD responded to the fire, made the entry into the residence, and found the victim lying face down and unresponsive in the hallway. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by BFRS. The victim's remains were transported to the coroner's office at Cooper Green Hospital; where evidence provided enough information for this case to be classified as a homicide.

This is an ongoing homicide investigation any updates will be forwarded as they develop.

**If there is anyone who has additional information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.**

